

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1775**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yukihito ICHIKAWA

Group Art Unit: 1775

Application No.: 10/784,767

Examiner: L. XU

Filed: February 24, 2004

Docket No.: 118838

For: HONEYCOMB STRUCTURAL BODY AND DIE FOR FORMING HONEYCOMB
STRUCTURAL BODY BY EXTRUSION

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 21, 2006 Amendment After Final Rejection, in response to the August 3, 2006 Advisory Action, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-16, 21 and 22 are pending in this application. Claims 4 and 14 are indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

The August 3, 2006 Advisory Action indicates that the claim amendments in the July 21, 2006 Amendment After Final Rejection have been entered. However, the Advisory Action asserts that the Amendment After Final Rejection does not place the application in condition for allowance. In particular, the Advisory Action asserts that "Applicant relies on a

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the May 23, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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SECOND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the October 18, 2006 Advisory Action, supplemental to the August 14, 2006 Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection, the shortened statutory period for reply having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-16, 21 and 22 are pending in this application. Claims 4 and 14 are indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

The October 18 Advisory Action asserts that Applicant failed to provide a translation of JASO M 505-87 "Testing Methods of Ceramic Monolith Substrates for Automotive Exhaust Gas Catalyst Converters." This assertion is unreasonable, because the copy of JASO M 505-87 "Testing Methods of Ceramic Monolith Substrates for Automotive Exhaust Gas